

May 21, 2002

Mr. Tom Scully, Administrator
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
MS #S2-01-16
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore MD 21244

Dear Mr. Scully:

We propose to withdraw our letter dated May 1, 2002, and to replace it with the following amendments to Utah's 1115 Demonstration Waiver Request for the Primary Care Network of Utah. These amendments address a significant shortfall in State revenue and mandates from the State Legislature.

We propose to amend these sections for Current Eligibles:

1. Section 3.2.02, "PEHP-Based Plan". We propose to amend this section to clarify that we will provide the Traditional Medicaid Scope of Services to women in the Current Eligible Group when they report that they are pregnant. Coverage in the Traditional Medicaid Scope of Services will extend from the point that pregnancy is reported until 60 days after the delivery.
2. Section 3.2.02, "PEHP-Based Plan". We propose to amend this section to clarify that we will not collect the \$50 enrollment fee from Current Eligibles.
3. Section 4.3.05, Physical Therapy/Chiropractic. We will provide Chiropractic services to individuals in the Current Eligibles Group.
4. Section 4.3.06, Hearing Services. Hearing services will not be available to Current Eligibles.
5. Section 4.3.07, Podiatry Services. Podiatry services will not be available to Current Eligibles.
6. Section 4.3.10, Speech Therapy. Speech therapy will not be available to Current Eligibles.
7. Section 4.3.19, Mental Health. The revision is attached.
8. Section 4.3.20, Dental Services. We will limit dental services to address only the relief of pain and infection.
9. Section 4.3.21, Medical and Surgical Services of a Dentist. We will limit these services to address only the relief of pain and infection.
10. Add Section 4.3.23, Inpatient Medical Detoxification for Substance Abuse and Dependency. "Inpatient medical detoxification services for substance abuse and dependency will be covered within the 30-day maximum per year per enrollee for inpatient mental health care."

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11. Section 4.5.08, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Exclusions. The revision is attached.
12. Section 4.6.01, Hospital Services - Inpatient. We propose a \$220 co-insurance payment for each inpatient stay, subject to the \$500 out of pocket maximum described in section 4.6.06 of the waiver.

We propose to amend these sections for Demonstration Population 1:

1. Section 4.4.03, Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies. We propose to amend section 4.4.03 by replacing it with the wording of section 3.10.3.3 in the Operational Protocol.
2. Section 4.4.09, Hearing Services. Audiology services for Demonstration Population 1 are eliminated.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael Deily, Director
Division of Health Care Financing

Attachment